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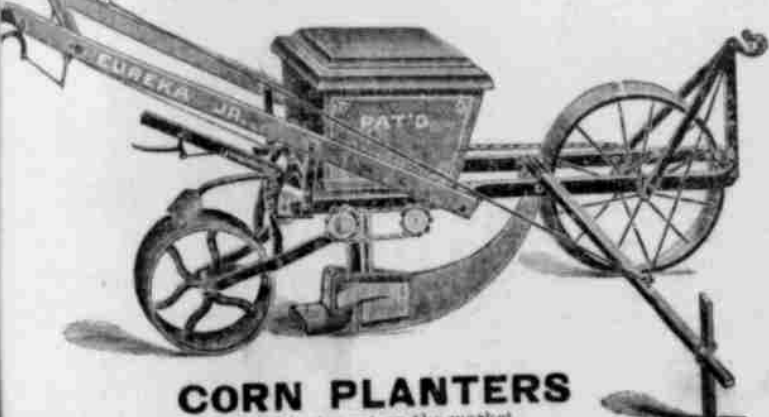
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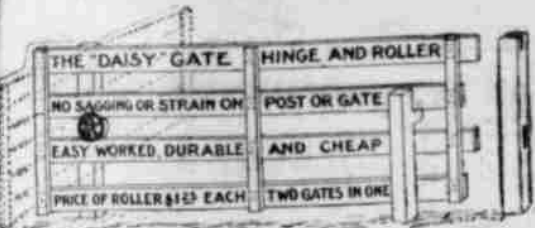
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WHAT'S GOING ON.

FIVE MINUTES WITH THE BIG NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Cup Racers Getting into Trim.

Lipton's new challenger, Shamrock II, has been started in trial races with the old challenger, Shamrock I, in the Solent. The new boat is superior in some points of sailing, but it is not yet determined that she is faster than the old one. The Constitution, Herreshoff's defender, was launched Monday evening at Bristol, R. I., and will soon be ready for her trials. She will have the old Columbia for a trial horse, and will also sail a series with Lawson's boat, now under construction. The best boat will meet the challenger in the fall.

Jacksonville's Big Fire.

A terrible fire swept through the city of Jacksonville, Fla., Friday, burning a path over two miles long by half a mile wide. It destroyed most of the residential portion of the city, and left 10,000 people homeless. About half a dozen lives were lost. The handsome Windsor and St. James hotels were lost, also the city and county buildings, churches and many business blocks. Aid was freely extended, as it was sorely needed. The city was placed under martial law to prevent looting.

Will Be Executed.

The Massachusetts supreme court has decided that electrocution is constitutional, inasmuch as it is not a barbarous method of execution. Storti, the Italian, must, therefore, die. He is now recovering from an illness which was at first thought to be fatal, and on account of which a reprieve was granted.

Cubans Report Favorably.

The Cuban commission which lately visited Washington has made a report to the Cuban Congress in favor of the acceptance of the Platt amendment. The grounds of objection were largely removed by explanations made by the administration.

New Canal Treaty.

It is stated that the draft of a tentative treaty respecting the Nicaraguan canal has been submitted by Secretary Hay to the British government. It provides for the neutrality of the canal and the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

President's Happy Journey.

The president's journey has led him through Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, on his way to California. The same joyful reception awaits him all along the line. He is enjoying himself greatly by his contact with the people.

Stamping Out the Embers.

The American force in the island of Samar is to be greatly increased, to put an end to the insurrection there. The reports show an average of sickness among our soldiers in the Philippines of only 50 per cent.

Street Car Strike.

The street car employees of Albany and Troy, N. Y., are on a strike and the system completely tied up. The men want a slight increase in wages for night work and the discharge of non-union men.

Eastman's Defense.

The defense in the Eastman murder trial is now taking its turn in evidence. Its claim is that Grogan was shot by accident and that relations between the two men were always cordial.

Turk a Quick Winner.

Nouritoun, the giant Turkish wrestler, threw Tom Jenkins, the champion of America, twice within ten minutes at New York Tuesday.

Moving Out of China.

The American troops, excepting a small legation guard, are moving from Peking to Taku, where they will take transports for the Philippines.

British Raising the Wind.

The government is carrying its budget through the English House of Commons by article, generally by decreased majorities.

Tolstoi Banished.

Count Leo Tolstoi, the Russian progressionist, has been sent into exile, as the government considered him a menace.

Pan-American Open Sunday.

The Pan-American exposition is to be open Sundays between 11 and 11 p. m. The Midway will be closed Sundays.

Italians Bring Smallpox.

Italian immigrants at New York have brought several cases of smallpox, which are held at quarantine.

Sharkey Won.

Tom Sharkey defeated "Big Fred" Russell of California at Denver in four rounds.

Boom in Stocks On.

The tremendous movement in stocks continues, with prices constantly rising.

Ladies' Hair Work.

Mrs. H. H. BEAN, 457 Dudley St., Roxbury, Mass.

BROOKFIELD.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hart last week.

Dr. Ellis is improving his house with a new coat of paint.

Eri Batchelder is repairing some of his buildings recently bought.

Mrs. H. C. Kibbee is staying for awhile with her daughter, Florence Clark, in Randolph.

After an interruption of several weeks the First church services were resumed last Sunday.

Mrs. Lois Buck is more poorly than usual, suffering from influenza. Her daughters, Mrs. Thynge of Barre and Mrs. Curhill from Berlin recently visited her.

The entertainment recently given by the pupils of the High school was very fine. Had there been a prize for the best speaker, it would have been hard to decide who was the winner. Music by the male quartet was just as good as ever.

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A Successful Chelsea Boy.

Willis E. Lougee, who will be prominently identified with the Jubilee Y. M. C. A. convention in Boston June 11th to 16th, was born in May, 1857, in Chelsea. On account of the death of his mother he left home at the age of 13 to make a way for himself, working as a farm boy for nearly five years for farmers in the vicinity. In the autumn of 1874 he went to Lowell, Mass., and found employment in the Merrimac cotton mills of that city. Early in the fall of 1875 he united with the First Congregational church of Lowell and entered at once into Sunday school and church work, joined the Lowell Young Men's Christian association in November, 1876, and served on various committees for the next two years. In addition to his church duties as a Sunday school teacher. In the winter of 1877, feeling the need of an education, he went to Rochester, Vt., to the home of his uncle. Here he entered the district school. In the spring of 1878 he entered the High school in Rochester for one term, where he took his first lessons in Greek, Latin and higher mathematics. In the autumn of 1878 he went to Gilmanton academy, Gilmanton, N. H., to take a three years' course to fit for college. During the summer of 1879 he worked on a farm, earning enough to begin his work for the second year. He taught school in the winter in the neighboring town of London and continued his studies, keeping up with his class. He was graduated in the spring of 1881, standing second in his class, and with more money in his pocket than when he began three years before. He passed his college examination but decided to enter business life instead of college.

He went West in the spring of 1881, locating at Rockford, Ill., where he began work in a grocery store, which position he held for six months. He was also actively engaged in the association work at that point, having been appointed assistant secretary soon after his arrival in the city, the duties of which office he filled in addition to his work in the store. His love for the work of young men led to his being called to Vandalia, Ill., in the latter part of September, 1881, to become general secretary of the association and city librarian. He filled these positions for five months with much success, and in February, 1882, was called to the secretaryship of the association at Beaufort, Wis., which position he held until August, 1883, when he became general secretary of the association at Eau Claire, Wis., doing a special work among the lumbermen in the northern part of the state. On Feb. 1, 1886, he accepted a call to become general secretary of the New Bedford, Mass., association, entering upon his duties a month later. Here he remained nine years and was the means of securing a splendid building for the association. In 1894 he did some special work for the International Committee in Hastings, Neb., and Saginaw, Mich., spending his vacation this way. The success which attended these efforts led to his being called as secretary of the International Committee early in 1895. Since that time he has had charge of the business department of this committee's work, receiving all funds of the committee and receipting for the same, under direction of the finance committee approving all bills for payment.

In addition to his duties in connection with the work of the committee he has had charge of the Moody meetings which were held in Philadelphia in 1896, and in New York in 1897 and 1898, and also had much to do with the meetings of the Ecumenical conference which was held in New York in April and May, 1900, being in charge of the ticket department. He is at present superintendent of the large Sunday school connected with the Fourth Presbyterian church of New York city, a ruling elder in the same church, chairman of the executive committee of the Presbyterian Union of New York and vicinity, one of the managers of the Home for Incontinent Men and other positions of trust and usefulness. He married Miss Ella F. Reed in March, 1885.

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BRAINTREE.

Miss Ona Wilson is working for Mrs. Calver.

Adelbert Laskey has moved his family to Stockbridge.

Mrs. P. J. Campbell has returned from her visit in St. Albans.

Miss Mary Hutchinson of Randolph is teaching in district No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wakefield of East Braintree visited at Wm. Ladue's Sunday.

C. L. Dickerman, veterinary surgeon, of Montpelier, was in town the first of the week.

The Spiritualist association will hold a business meeting at the hall Saturday, May 11, at 1 o'clock p. m.

About 20 of Marion Nickerson's schoolmates and friends gave her a surprise party Tuesday afternoon in honor of her tenth birthday. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and all had an enjoyable time.

The King's Daughters and Sons hold a poverty social at the town house on Braintree Hill May 16. It will be a box social, the ladies carrying boxes to be sold at auction. All are especially requested to dress to denote poverty, the one most poverty stricken getting a prize. Every one is cordially invited.

Had It Analyzed.

W. E. Lamson, Randolph, and Topper & Graham, Bethel, have received from Prof. Wiltse, the Vermont state chemist, a certificate of analysis which certifies that Devoe Lead and Zinc is made only of lead, zinc, color, turpentine dryer and linseed oil; nothing else; no adulteration. 4w

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Rochester News.

E. M. HARVEY, Local Editor.

R. S. Morgan of Boston is in town for a few days.

F. A. Kezer was in Barre several days last week.

W. B. C. Stickney of Bethel was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morse were in Brandon Saturday.

Will Marsh has commenced work on the railroad as fireman.

Railway Mail Inspector Ryan of Boston was in town last week.

Mrs. Robert Orr has returned to her home in New York city.

Miss Lena Phelps is at home from Randolph for a two weeks' stay.

George Nichols and John Howard have been in Bridgewater for a week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joel Goodell Monday, April 29th.

F. A. Kezer is putting a large piazza on the front and side of his house.

Dr. W. D. Huntington and H. H. Cushman were in Montpelier Tuesday.

Charles Flint has finished work for W. C. Tinkham and gone to Middlebury.

Miss Blanche Andrews of Keene, N. H., is visiting her parents for a short time.

Rev. H. W. Hildreth was in Montpelier last week to attend a ministers' meeting.

Mrs. Myra Farwell is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Montague.

Miss Alice Kezer came Friday from Montpelier to spend Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pierce and Miss Effie Chute are home from Boston for the summer.

George Kempton from Bailey's music rooms, Burlington, has been in town the past week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Chas. Kinsman Wednesday.

Will Goodyear has rented the tenement in Mrs. Martha Morgan's house, vacated by L. W. Griswold.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Emerson and Miss Annie Blalock of Boston are at their home here for the summer.

The selectmen have laid out a road in front of I. T. Hubbard's house to the lot owned by Dr. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green of White River Junction have been spending a few days at the Rochester house.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Chaffee go to Buffalo this week and from there will go to Detroit, Mich., where they are to make their future home.

Abraham Whittaker, Ira Whittaker and Reuben Whittaker were in Felchville last week to attend the funeral of Culvert Morse, a brother-in-law.

Dr. and Mrs. John Campbell and son go to Buffalo this week to spend a few days and from there to Oklahoma, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Clark of Randolph and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kidder and family of Bethel were in town Sunday to attend the funeral of Jesse Kidder.

The first game of baseball was played here Saturday between the Randolph High school nine and the Rochester High school nine, resulting in a score of 10 to 11 in favor of Randolph.

The Rev. I. S. Yerks, pastor of the M. E. church, will address the young people next Sunday morning on the theme, "The young people for the times." This is the occasion of the anniversary of the Epworth league. A cordial invitation extended to all the young people.

Jesse Kidder died at the home of his son, Clark, last Friday, May 3d. He was 95 years of age and the oldest person in town. He leaves two sons, Clark of this town and Harvey of Bethel, and two daughters, Mrs. Oren Beckwith and Mrs. Clara Amos. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Rev. I. S. Yerks officiating.

The W. C. T. U. held its 16th annual meeting Saturday, May 4, at 2:30 in the M. E. church. The reports were encouraging and showed a good amount of work done. There has been an increase in membership of seven. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Laura Kezer; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Elizabeth M. Adams; 2d vice pres., Mrs. Maria Rhodes; 3d vice pres., Mrs. Belle Hubbard; rec. and cor. sec., Mrs. Elizabeth M. Adams; treas., Mrs. Angie Piper; supt. of dept., evangelistic and Sunday school work, Mrs. Laura Kezer; literature, Miss Jennie Hall; scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. Lizzie Shampney; hospital work, Miss Blanche Dunham; rescue home work, Mrs. Julia Webber; social work, Mrs. Ellen Montague; heredity and hygiene, Mrs. Belle Hubbard; press work, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Adams.

Obituary.

Mrs. Wealthy Amelia Griswold was suddenly called by her Master from mortality into immortality on Friday evening, April 29th, 1901, aged 79 years.

She was the second daughter of Ira and Betsey King and was born in Granville, Vt., April 28th, 1822. She was married in Granville, Vt., May 17th, 1843, to Lucius W. Griswold, and resided there for 26 years. Two years later they moved to Ferrisburgh, Addison county, Vermont, and in 1853 their only child and son was born Aug. 17th and died of yellow fever in Baldwin, Fla., on Oct. 6, 1877. Ever since 1857 Rochester, Vt., has been their home. In 1882 her husband enlisted in the Union army and served his country three years. It was during these years that she and her little son lived on the farm, passing through those experiences so well known to every loyal woman whose love for country let the husband go to the front in her country's hour of need. Into 1898 she came into fellowship and communion with the First Congregational church of this place on confession of the Lord Jesus and remained in that fellowship and communion until her death.

She is survived by her sister's husband, Ira Burnham, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and her sisters, Mrs. Ira Burnham and Mrs. Julia King Griswold, later of Grand Rapids, Mich., and her husband, who deeply mourns her loss. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at her late home, Rev. H. W. Hildreth officiating.

He is a Wonder.

All who see Mr. C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, as he is now, cheerful, erect, vigorous, without an ache, could hardly believe he is the same man, who, a short time ago, had to sit in a chair, propped up by cushions, suffering intensely from an aching back, in agony if he tried to stoop—all caused by chronic kidney trouble, that no medicine helped till he used Electric Bitters and was wholly cured by three bottles. Positively cures back ache, nervousness, loss of appetite, all kidney troubles. Only 50c.

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EAST BROOKFIELD.

J. M. Angell and wife were in Montpelier last Saturday.

Charles F. Duke of Northfield called on friends here the first of the week.

E. C. Jackson and F. H. West were in Burlington last week on business.

Miss Minnie Judd of East Randolph is working for Mrs. E. G. Harrington.

Frank L. Peabody left Tuesday for Connecticut, where he has a position in a cotton mill.

Miss Pearl Slack went Saturday to South Washington to visit her sister, Mrs. Herman Campbell.

W. P. Hubbard came the first of the week from South Royalton to commence repairs on J. H. Sprague's house.

Allen Abbott, who has worked for U. L. Bixby for the past two years, went recently to South Washington to work for W. A. George.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Ford and son, Robert, of Braintree and E. L. Marshall of Williamstown were guests last Sunday at W. F. Medcalf's.

W. A. Robbins, M. S. Wheatley, F. H. West, Mrs. Heber West and W. W. Perkins are in Burlington this week attending the West divorce suit.

Deputy Sheriffs Bigelow of Brookfield and Buzzell of Randolph summoned about 40 witnesses to appear at Chittenden county court at Burlington in the case of West v. West for divorce.

Dr. E. G. Sprague has sold out his practice at Rumney, N. H., to Dr. Drew of Burlington and came here last week to spend a short vacation before returning to New York, where he is taking a post-graduate course.

Deputy Sheriff L. L. Bigelow was in Williamstown last week and placed an attachment on all the real and personal estate of A. A. Reed, constable of the town of Williamstown, in a suit brought against him by Timothy Blanchard for false imprisonment. Constable Reed placed Mr. Blanchard in Orange county jail for non-payment of taxes on list of 1900. Mr. Blanchard has always been a taxpayer in Brookfield and paid his taxes on list of 1900. He places his damage at \$2500.

ROCHESTER HOLLOW.

Mabel Martin is teaching in Brookfield. Walter Bowen is visiting his brother in Bethel.

School commenced Monday with Miss Katie Lull from Granville as teacher.

Azro Bowen and wife of East Bethel recently spent a day with his sister, Mrs. Nichols.

Charles Martin and wife are spending a few days in Worcester with his uncle, H. L. Martin.

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